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writing the state information to a medium in a defined format;  
reading the state information from the medium, automatically configuring a hard disk  
based on the hard disk state, and providing a restoration environment; and  
launching the at least one restore program.

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A2 ✓  
25. (Amended) A method for backing up a computer system for subsequent  
restoration, comprising:  
collecting restore information, including hard disk configuration information, registry  
information, a catalog of unchangeable files and at least one instruction for launching at least  
one restore program; and  
recording at least part of the restore information to at least one medium, the restore  
information written to a file structured in a defined format.

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A3 ✓  
34. (Amended) A method for restoring a computer system, comprising:  
reading restore information from a file structured in a defined format, the restore  
information including saved hard disk configuration information, registry information, a catalog  
of unchangeable files and at least one instruction for launching at least one restore program;  
and  
restoring the computer system by configuring at least part of the system based on the  
restore information, and by executing the at least one instruction.

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